

SCOTTSDALE NAMED ONE OF THE "100 BEST COMMUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE"

**Join America's Promise to help
Youth in Scottsdale -**

Promote these Five Promises:

- **Be a caring adult**
- **Provide a safe place for a child**
- **Find ways to give children a healthy start**
- **Help children develop marketable skills**
- **Encourage youth to volunteer in their community**

With General Colin L. Powell as its founding chairman, America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth is mobilizing people from every sector of American life to build the character and competence of our nation's youth by fulfilling these Five Promises.

For more information about America's Promise, visit www.AmericasPromise.com



OPEN YOUR HEART FOR A NEIGHBOR

Donate \$1.00 each month on your water bill to help neighbors in need.

**For more information,
call (480) 312-2464.**



VISTA DEL CAMINO'S 2006 BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM

**Do you need an end-of-the-school year
or summer youth project?**

Vista del Camino is seeking donations of new and gently used children's clothing, socks, underwear, shoes, backpacks, and school supplies. This program serves approximately 500 low-income Scottsdale youth each August.

For more information, please call (480) 312-2323.

NATIONAL LETTER CARRIERS' ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Help families in crisis by putting a bag of groceries by your mailbox

Saturday, May 13, 2006

A portion of the food donated in Scottsdale goes to support Scottsdale's Vista Del Camino Food Bank

**For more information,
call (480) 312-2323.**



**In honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Week
Thank You Human Service
Volunteers For The Lives You
Touch In Our Community**

You give hope to others everyday.

**For City Human Services Volunteer
Opportunities, call (480) 312-2464.**



YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES Indian School Park Visitor Center 4201 N. Hayden Road (480) 312-7922



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Youth and Family Services assists Scottsdale residents through programs and services designed to strengthen families. Services are free of charge unless otherwise listed.

"READY TO LEARN" INITIATIVE

Amazing amounts of brain development occur in the first 3 years of a child's life. Parents and caregivers are so important in nurturing this development! If you are interested in finding out how to encourage healthy growth please call (480) 312-7922. Other parenting information is also available.

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Designed to teach students how to manage time more effectively using charts, schedules, and goal setting techniques, and identifying individual learning styles. For 7th through 12th grade students. Call for dates.

Teen Employment PROGRAM

This free, year-round program provides employment services for teens seeking jobs, and employers looking to hire teens. Services include: general job information, how to do a job search, dressing for success, resume building skills, filling out applications, and tips for successful interviewing. Services are provided through group interaction and/or individual coaching. Call to enroll.

We are always looking for teens that would like to do yard work for private homeowners.

JOB SKILLS WORKSHOP

The purpose of this workshop is to prepare and equip teen's ages 14 - 18 for job readiness. Topics include self-appraisal, job application process, interviewing skills, and the keys to getting hired. Call to register.

MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed for teens starting out in the working world. Topics include budgeting, banking, interest rates, and planning for one's future. Call to register.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE OFFICE 7515 E. First Street (480) 312-7647

The Community Assistance Office administers federal housing and community development grants to provide opportunities to low and moderate income people for: safe and sanitary housing; self-sufficiency; social services; economic growth; and reasonable accommodations for disabled persons. The following programs are available: **Community Development Block Grant, HOME Funds, and Scottsdale Cares Grants:** Allocated to non-profit social service agencies providing service in Scottsdale. Call (480) 312-2520

Section 8 Housing: Provides subsidized rental housing assistance to qualified low-income persons. Not currently taking applications. Call (480) 312-2528

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS): Assists current Section 8 clients to achieve economic independence through education and job training. Call (480) 312-7635

VISTA DEL CAMINO SOCIAL SERVICES 7700 E. Roosevelt (480) 312-2323

Vista Del Camino provides emergency social services, counseling, financial assistance, job preparation, and youth programs. Recreation services can be found in class listings throughout this publication. The following emergency social services, provided by City staff, meet the basic needs of families in crisis and emphasize client self-sufficiency:

**Client Assessment
Information & Referral
Emergency Financial Assistance for
Housing, Utilities, Transportation
& Special Needs
Food Bank/Clothing Bank
Job Preparation Services
Career Clothing Closet
Food Plus Program**

OTHER AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES AT VISTA DEL CAMINO:

One Stop Career Center
Jewish Family & Children's Service
Maricopa County Juvenile Probation
Salvation Army
D.E.S. Food Stamp Assistance
& Medical Eligibility

GRANITE REEF SENIOR CENTER 1700 N. GRANITE REEF RD. (480) 312-1700

VIA LINDA SENIOR CENTER 10440 E. Via Linda Drive (480) 312-5810

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Scottsdale Senior Centers offer a wide variety of recreational activities for adults such as exercise, art, dancing, bridge, billiards, and bingo, as well as excursions, a computer lab, and a large array of interesting lectures and workshops. For a complete listing of classes, please see page 24-26.

SOCIAL SERVICES

A variety of social services is also available at both Centers, such as information on home health care, medical benefits, transportation and legal issues, support groups, home-delivered meals, tax preparation, and health and wellness programs including blood pressure screenings, depression screenings, health fairs, and educational lectures.

PAIUTE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER 6535 E. Osborn Road (480) 312-2529

The Paiute Neighborhood Center houses a variety of human services and recreational programs with an educational and cultural emphasis. Recreation classes at Paiute are noted throughout this publication.—Please call (480) 312-2529 to register.

AVAILABLE YOUTH/ADULT SERVICES:

- **Emergency Social Services** – through Paiute and Vista Del Camino. Call (480) 312-2529
- **Counseling** – provided by Jewish Family & Children Services. Call (480) 994-8477
- **Open Recreation** – 4-8 pm M-Th, 4-6 pm F ages 6-12 and 12-6pm Saturdays ages 6-17. Call (480) 312-2529
- **Early Childhood Learning Activities** – for ages 3-5. Call (480) 312-2529
- **Teen Center** – Summer hours 12-8 pm, M-Th, 12-6 pm Fri, with additional hours for excursions. Call (480) 312-7638
- **Scottsdale Healthcare NOAH** – Health care program for qualified children and adults. Call (480) 675-6017/Leave Message.
- **Free Legal Service/Scottsdale Bar Association** – 2nd Tuesday of each month. Call (480) 312-2529
- **Senior Programs** - Days vary. Call (480) 312-0040
- **AARP Driving & Tax Courses** 55 years and older. Call (480) 312-2529
- **English as a Second Language** – classes through Rio Salado and Scottsdale Community College. Call (480) 312-2597
- **Police Beat 6 Office** – Call (480) 312-2529 for more info.
- **Scottsdale Community College Courses** – Call (480) 312-2597
- **Scottsdale Prevention Institute** – Bilingual prevention series. Parenting groups and programs for children. Call (480) 312-0012 for more information.

